Attorney's Docket No. 042933/300242

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
 Andreas Kruger
 Confirmation No.:
 4806

 Appl. No.:
 09/621,085
 Group No.:
 2683

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For: OPERABLE DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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1.	This is a petition for an	extension of time for a t	otal period of 3 months to respond to the	Office
Action dated October 24, 2005.				
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
П	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
Ħ.	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00	
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
Ħ	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

Respectfully submitted,

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